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Hongkong, May 21, 1908. 775

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IN accordance with the Government
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Hongkong, May 20, 1908. 768

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Hongkong, January 24, 1908. 128

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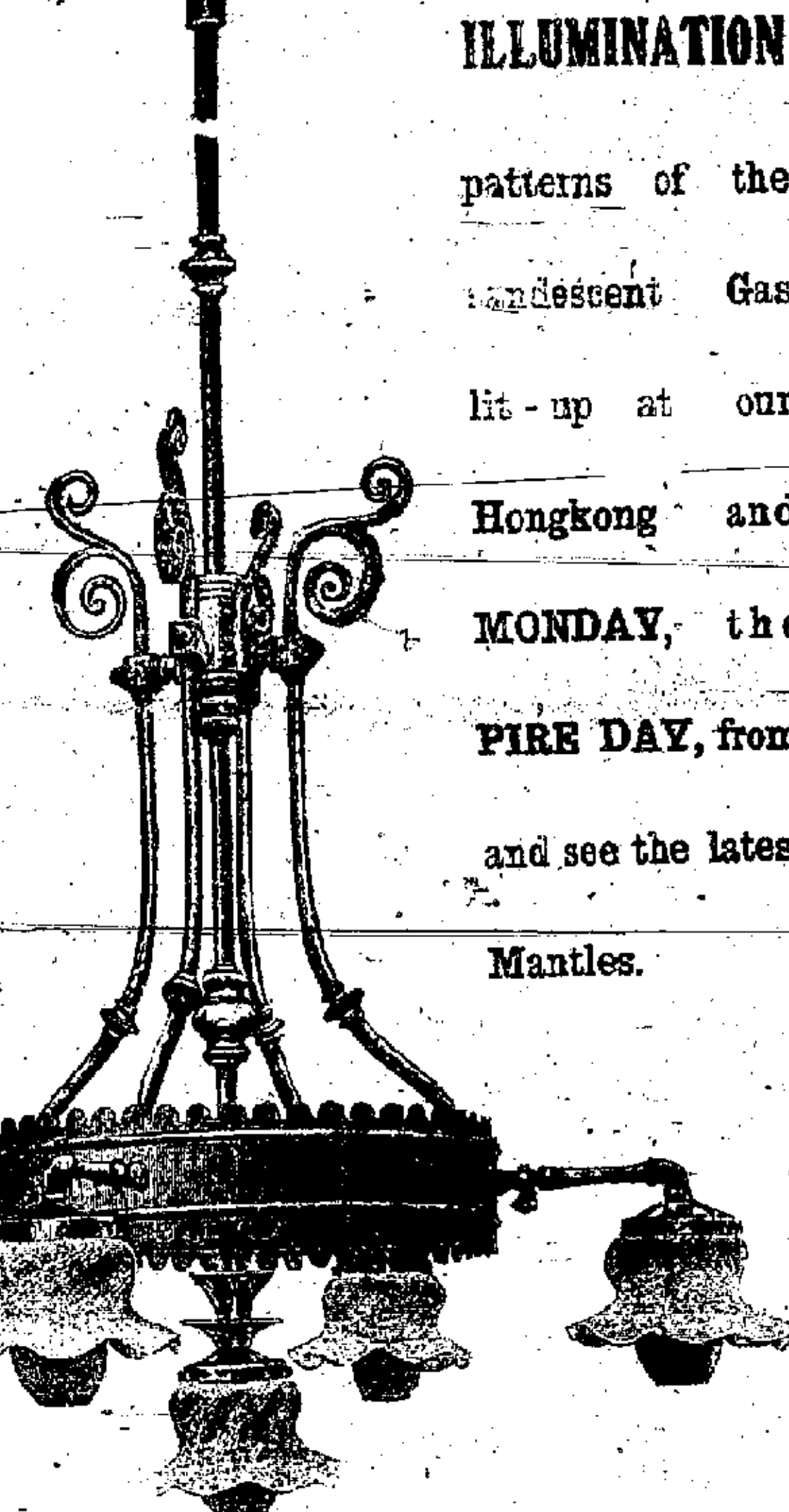
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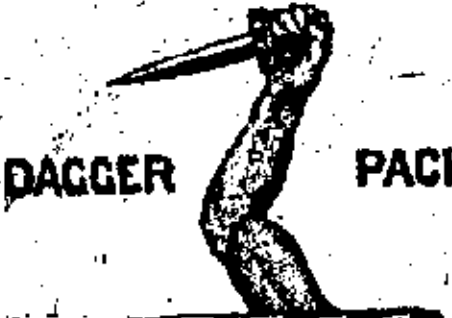
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C. FRERICH, Manager.

Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 154

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Hongkong, September 28, 1907. 1568

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Hongkong, May 21, 1908.

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1907.

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JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.
Hongkong, May 13, 1908.

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Hongkong, April 22, 1908.

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D. TOLBOW, Manager.
Hongkong, March 25, 1908.

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Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

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Terms—As usual.
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Hongkong, May 19, 1908.

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The lots consist of from 3 to 6 Mow each. They are situated near the railway station on the river-front and have the Electric Tramway running through.
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Rue de France and Rue Baron Gros, Tientsin.
Tientsin, April 15, 1908.

THE WOMAN WITH FITS.

At the Guildhall on April 14 Rosie Payne, thirty-eight, a stylishly dressed woman, wearing a heavy black fur coat and carrying a huge fur muff, giving an address at Purves Road, Kensal Rise, was charged with disorderly conduct in Finsbury Pavement. A constable saw her speaking to gentlemen, saying she was ill. As a matter of fact, she was very drunk, and when told to go away she refused, and said she would go and fetch Lord Rothschild—Accused (excitedly): Now look here, you gentlemen, listen to me. I suffer from fits—epileptic fits—and all the policemen know me. A gentleman just gave me some brandy because he thought a fit was coming on. (laughter.) I wanted to see Lord Rothschild, for I knew he'd give me a sovereign. He got me into a hospital, and I now take four quart bottles of medicine a month, three quarts of cod-liver oil a month, castor oil by the bottleful, am rubbed with all sorts of lotions, and am strapped and bandaged all over. I tumble all over the place, and cut myself to pieces, and my people won't have me. They are afraid of my fits (laughter). The Aldermen: You ought to stop at home then, and not drink brandy. Accused: But I am paralysed. She then rambled on at a fast pace, giving the various treatments and medicines she had taken. Sir Vansittart Bowater: Oh, I think I had better remand you for a week, and the doctor at Brixton Prison will attend to you. Is she known? The Gaoler: She has been here several times. Accused (chuckling): He will have a nice old treat with me, he will. I have fits, and I'll give him fits (laughter.)

CHOLERA DISTRICT IN INDIA.

Resembles a Battlefield.

An Assam correspondent of an Indian paper gives a harrowing account of an outbreak of cholera in the mizos there. He says: "At one place eighty deaths in three days are reported. The oldest residents have not known a severer outbreak. Dead bodies are lying in the dry ditches to be devoured by vultures and dogs. The scene in some places beggars description and resembles nothing so nearly as a battlefield after a deadly engagement and in certain tracts the air is offensive to the breath. Dr. Hinkine has gone to the Jherin and Assam Coalfields to perform cholera inoculation. Labour in the coal mines is being seriously affected, and shortage of supply is being felt in Calcutta."

SIDE BY SIDE.

Bert and Mariel had been engaged for six months, and the former felt that it was now time to end the compact. "My dearest Mariel," he commenced, as they sat side by side, "what would my little pet say if I told her I couldn't marry her?" "I'd say, sweetheart," she whispered, so gently, "that I've a big brother who can lift a hundredweight with one hand, and he'd make it warm for you; moreover, that I've some of the dearest little love-letters, and they'd make it expensive." "But I haven't said it," said he. "Of course not," said she. "Then would better get married." "I think so, my precious." He sighed and she sighed, then they both sighed, side by side.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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Terms—As usual.
For further particulars, apply to
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Intimations.

Rosenstock's Directory.

The canvass of the Hongkong Section for Volume 13 of Rosenstock's Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai Directory is now being made. This issue of the Directory will contain a complete Alphabetical and Classified Directory of Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai, Canton and Macao.

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All names of firms not appearing in the present issue of the Directory may be inserted free of any cost with their class of business and Staff, by sending same to the local office not later than May 30, 1908.

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Hongkong, May 8, 1908.

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General Memoranda.

MONDAY, May 25:
Exchange Banks Closed.
Insurance Offices Closed.
Goods per *Cardinal* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, May 26:
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at the late Mr. Rennie's Re-
sidence Magazine Gap Road.
Goods per *Princ. Henrich* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, May 27:
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of the "Star"
Very Co. Ltd.
TUESDAY, May 28:
Goods per *Shenar* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Palermo* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 29:
6 p.m.—Auction of Yacht *Mary & Joan*
at Ah King's Slipway.

SAUNDAY, May 30:
Noon—Tenders will be received at the
Office of Colonial Secretary.
Noon—Meeting of A. S. Watson & Co.,
Limited.
2 p.m.—Meeting of *Watkins, Ltd.*, at
Co's Office.
9 p.m.—Concert in City Hall.

MONDAY, June 1:
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Silk
Embroideries &c., at No. 29, Queen's
Road Central, under Hongkong Hotel.

TUESDAY, June 2:
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

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KOREA.

INDICATIONS are accumulating that the
Japanese are at last going to adopt se-
rious measures in Korea with a view to
putting an end to a condition of affairs
which is retarding the progress of the
country and causing a condition of ter-
rorism to prevail throughout the Penin-
sula. This action is taken none too
soon. Japan having assumed the over-
lordship of Korea and having caused
the disbandment of Korean army is
responsible for the preservation of order
in the country. It has been obvious
for a long time that the force stationed
in Korea has been inadequate for that
purpose. The insurgents, who seem
to possess much of the mobility of the
Boers, operate in small bands and
consequently, although the Japanese
troops invariably defeat them when an
engagement occurs, these defeats are
inconclusive. Recent additions to the
military force in the Peninsula have
brought the establishment up to two
divisions of infantry, four squadrons
of cavalry and 2,000 gendarmes. From
the "Japan Daily Mail" we learn that
the programme of operations is to be
entirely changed. Hitherto the police
have been placed in the front rank,

the gendarmes in the second and the
military in the third. In the future
the military will take the lead, the
police merely completing their work.
It is intended to make a sweeping
movement throughout the thirteen
provinces and it is hoped that this
means the insurrection will be finally
suppressed. Most sincerely it is to be
hoped that these anticipations will be
realized. In present conditions it is
idle for the Koreans to dream of
achieving their independence. Even
were the country to become nominally
independent to-morrow she could only
preserve that independence by the
good-will of the neighbouring Powers.
Some country must dominate Korea, un-
less by a self-deceiving ordinance China,
Russia and Japan agreed to centralization
and a triple protectorate system. We
have never seen evidence to warrant
the suspicion that any of the coun-
tries named are anxious for renown
for self-denial. We can understand
and sympathize with Korea's feelings
but nothing is more futile than weeping
over the inevitable. If the Koreans
accepted the position with resignation
and set themselves to the task of raising
their standard of education they would
be better employed than in wasting
lives and impoverishing their country
by a useless resistance to the new re-
gime. It is a hard thing to say in
regard to men whose courageous patri-
otism inspires them to continue a hope-
less struggle but their utter defeat
would be the best thing that could
happen to Korea. When that is ac-
complished, as accomplished it must be
unless something utterly unforeseen in-
tervenes, it may be anticipated that the
Peninsula will enter upon an era of
orderly progress and increasing pros-
perity.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "Mainichi" received the follow-
ing Shanghai telegram dated May 12:
Hsi-Shih-Chang, the Viceroy of Manchuria,
has signed a contract with British capital-
ists for a loan of 20,000,000 taels for the
development of Manchuria.

The Canton police are taking steps
against native dispensaries selling certain
medicines which are advertised to have the
effect of curing all kinds of diseases. The
police department takes it to mean that
such medicines are a menace to public
health.

A novel feature in tribal warfare as
shown by the Mohmands in India, has
been reported from several sources viz.:
that the enemy possessed a well organized
transport and supply train, by means of
which food stuff, ammunition and cash
were steadily arriving at the front.

An American engineer has been em-
ployed on the Canton-Hankow Railway in
place of a Chinese engineer dismissed. A
native paper says that favoritism has been
displayed in this matter by a director who
had been under the tuition of the father
of the American engineer while in Ame-
rica.

Plague is certainly very bad in the
province of Kwangtung this year. Reports
from various districts give alarming news.
In Nanchow district the disease is spreading
rapidly. According to native statements,
cases in this district scarcely allow of
medical assistance. Those contracting it in
the morning die in the afternoon.

The Canton authorities have traced
one Yin Ah Kung who had kidnapped a
Chinese girl from Pun Yu district to be
sold to a Pun family in Hongkong as ser-
vant girl. The native authorities are com-
municating with the Hongkong authorities
with a view to extraditing the man to Can-
ton for trial. According to the Canton
police Yin Ah Kung has been arrested by
the Hongkong police, says our Canton
correspondent, who wrote under date of
May 21.

Mr Kwong, of the Canton-Hankow
Railway Company does not agree with a
section of the route in Yingtak as decided
upon by the engineers of the late American
Development Company, says a Canton
despatch of May 21. By penetrating the
Blind Boy Hill, beyond which the route
will be on a level plain, a number of en-
gineering difficulties will be met with, and
now it has been decided with the approval
of the directors to alter the route to a distance
of thirty li. By doing so it is stated that
the difficulties will be minimized.

The latest fruit in England are red
bananas. They are retailed at 3s. a dozen.
Strawberries are becoming cheaper, and
this luscious fruit can now be bought for
3s. 6d. the basket. Kelsey plums almost
as large as pears are being sold for 6s. a
basket, containing six to eight plums,
while winter pears are still expensive.

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If so, apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
It has cured others and there is no
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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1908		1908	Saturday, 1908	Saturday, 1908
DELTA.....8000	May 30	VICTORIA.....6500	June 23	July 6
DELHI.....8000	June 13	BRITANNIA.....6500	July 12	July 18
ARADIA.....7000	June 27	MOULTAN.....10000	July 26	Aug. 2
MAITA.....6000	July 11	CHINA.....8000	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
DEVANHA.....8000	July 25	MOLDAVIA.....10000	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
MARMORA.....10500	Aug. 8	HIMALAYA.....7000	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
DELTA.....8000	Aug. 22	MAEDONIA.....10500	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
DELHI.....8000	Sept. 5	MONGOLIA.....10500	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
MAITA.....6000	Sept. 19	INDIA.....8000	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
DEVANHA.....8000	Oct. 3	VICTORIA.....7000	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
COBANA.....7000	Oct. 17	BRITANNIA.....7000	Nov. 14	Nov. 21

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	TONNAGE	about		about
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* CEYLON	4000	June	July	
* NAMUR	7000	July 1	Aug.	17
* SARDINIA	6500	July 16	Aug.	31
* NUBIA	6000	Aug.	12	Sept.
* SYRIA	7000	Aug. 28	Oct.	28
* ANTANZA	7000	Sept. 9	Oct.	12
* NOBY	7000	Oct. 7	Nov.	22
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Notices to Consignees.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP BRANMAR

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th June, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, May 16, 1908. 748

THE 'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLEBORO, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE STEAMSHIP CARDIGANSHIRE

Captain Tyne, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1908. 758

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 22nd inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; each Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1908. 773

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Tuesday, the 19th May, at noon of 1908.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th of May, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th of May, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 30th of May, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

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A FEMALE VON MOLTKE.

American Ambassador's

Wife in Berlin.

Mrs. Charlotte Tower, the wife of the United States Ambassador at Berlin, has every reason to be proud of herself, for the Kaiser has paid her a high compliment. "She is the Von Moltke of Berlin society," said the Emperor William, in speaking of this remarkable woman, "and has done more to make social life in Berlin brilliant and interesting than anyone who has been in the capital during my reign." All of which is the superlative of praise, though richly merited, for Mrs. Tower, to press a feeble pun into the service, is a veritable Tower of strength, whose loss will be keenly felt when she returns to America, with her husband, whose decision to leave the diplomatic service has been responsible for so fierce a storm in the German teacup.

There are few houses in Berlin at which the Kaiser is more frequent visitor than the American Embassy, and a pomp is maintained at the Ambassador's establishment that entails an expenditure far more lavish than ever dreamed of by any previous Ambassador. In entertaining alone, Mrs. Tower spends \$40,000 a year in excess of her husband's allowance, but their means are sufficient to enable them to spend much more than this without inconvenience. Their Berlin Palace is given more pretensions than Durdere House, the English home of Mr. Whitelaw Reid. The Ambassador's salary is £3,500 yearly, and he has spent £200,000 in furniture and fittings.

The secret of Mrs. Tower's great success is her tact. She always says the right thing, and may always be trusted to do the right thing. Once, after she had taken her state-room for a visit to America, she heard that the International Woman's Council were to meet in Berlin. She immediately cancelled her passage, and abandoned her visit, so that she could offer the American members of the Council the hospitality of the Embassy—no tactful as considered. She was a Miss Helen Smith, of Oakland, California, and was married to Mr. Tower in 1888.

CHRISTMAS FARE.

Two well-known figures met in the main street of a local town. Jimmie, who is in the habit of gaining a few coppers by delivering bills for the different tradesmen, said to a friend: "Well, Jackey, what had ye for yer Christmas dinner?" Jackey replied: "As was vary low this year, so As went in for liver and bacon." Jimmie answered: "As was far lower than that, for 'liver' (in) bills.

NAUTICAL FORMALITY.

When the old lady appeared at the big door of the life-saving station, she regarded the rough waters of the bay with frightened eyes.

"Isn't something being done for that ship in distress?" she anxiously demanded, pointing seaward.

"Oh, that's all right, ma'am," replied a man in oilskins. "We've sent 'em a line to come ashore."

"Goodness me!" exclaimed the lady. "Were they waiting for a formal invitation?"

A professional conjurer tells an amusing incident at his own expense. He was staying in a hotel at the seaside on one occasion, and thought that he was unknown to everybody. One gentleman, however, who was aware of his identity, was sitting next to him at dinner, and was quite prepared for developments.

In the middle of the meal the waiter leaned over, and, separating some lettuce leaves on his neighbor's plate, revealed a large ruby ring.

"Goodness! how careless you are!" exclaimed the conjurer, expecting to see his neighbor start in surprise.

But the other remained quite cool and imperturbable.

"Tut, tut," he said, "I am always leaving things like that about! Here, Mary—here is a little present for you, and he handed the jewelry to the young woman who was waiting at table.

Then silence reigned for a space, after which the conjurer felt as if he would like to kick himself.

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Hongkong, May 17, 1908. 755

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PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, May 14th, 1908.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef, strian & prime cut—Mol Kang Pa	10 20
" Corned—Ham Ngan Yak	19
" Boast—Shin	20
" Breast—Nga Lam	15
" Soup—Tong Yut	15
" Steak—Ngan Yut Pa	20
" Outom Ngan Lau Shlok	23
" Sausages—Ngan Chang	26
Bullock's Brains—Slow	per set 10
" Tongue Fresh—Ngan	50
" Corned—Ham Ngan Li	55
" Head—Ngan Yut	80
" Heart—Ngan Sam	14
" Lump—Ngan Kiu	18
" Feet—Ngan Kerk	each 10
" Kidneys—Ngan Yut	10
" Tail—Ngan Mei	17
" Liver—Ngan On	12
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngan To	7

Olives Head & Feet—Ngan-chai-tau-kat, set \$1.00

Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwat

Leg—Young Fat

Shoulder—Young Shao

Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong

Brains—Chi Know

Feet—Chi Kerk

Fry—Chi Chak

Head—Chi Tau

Heart—Chi Sam

Kidneys—Chi Yin

Liver—Chi On

Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwat

Corned—Ham Cho Yak

Leg—Chi Pak

Fat or Land—Chi Yak

Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set

Heart—Young Sam

Kidneys—Young Yin

Liver—Young On

Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai

Suet, Beef—Sung Ngan Yut

Mutton—Sung Young Yut

Veal—Ngan Chai Yak

Sausages—Ngan Chai Chong

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	28
Oysters, Large, Small—Sin Kai	30
Ducks—A	20
Doves—Pau Kua	each 18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau	per dozen 18
Fowls, Canton—Kai	18
" Canton—Hoi Nam Kai	27
Geese—Ngol	19
Geese, Wild—Shai—Sue Yee Ngol, pair	—
Mink Deer—Wong Keng	—
Hare, Shanghai—Ta Chai	—
Partridge—Che Kua	—
Phasian—Shan Kai	—
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	each 30
" Canton—Hoi Nam Pak Kip	23
Quail—Um Chan	28
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chien	dozen
Saipes—Sa Choy	each
Turkeys, Cook—Pfor Kai Kung	55
" Hen—	40
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Suiap	pair
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	—
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sung Shing Sui Ap	—

Fish.

Baikal,—Ka Yu	10	9
Bream,—Bin Yu	13	
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu	14	
Carp,—Li Yu	18	
Catfish,—Chik Yu	10	
Codfish,—Mun Yu	18	
Crabs,—Hoi	18	
Cuttle Fish,—Mak Yu	13	
Dah,—Sa Mang Yu	14	
Dace,—Wong Mei Lun	9	
Dog Fish,—Tie Ta Sa	18	
Eels, Congor,—Hoi Maor	14	
Fresh water,—Tan Sin Yu	13	
Eels, Yellow,—Wong Sin	24	
Frogs,—Tan Kai	28	
Garoupa,—Sok Pau	48	
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu	12	
Herrings,—Tao Pak	20	
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap	24	
Lahru,—Wong Fa Yu	18	
Loach,—Wu Yu	10	
Loasters,—Lung Ha	24	
Mackerel,—Chi Yu	20	
Monk Fish,—Moong Ye	24	
Mullet,—Chai Yu	22	
Oysters,—Sang Hoo	20	
Par otfish,—Kat Kung Yu	15	
Peroh,—Tau Loc	14	
Pike,—Pa Pau Poong	8	
Plaice,—Pan Yu	18	
Pomfret,—Black,—Hak Cheung	22	
Pomfret, White,—Pak Cheung	23	
Prawn,—Ming Ha	48	
Ray,—Pai Pa Sa	8	
Rock Fish,—Sok Kaa Kung	14	
Seach,—Chu Yu	10	

WHY HE ENTERED THE MINISTRY.

An elderly woman, now living in the West, not long ago visited her relatives in the city. She was especially interested in the progress of a nephew who had entered the ministry. She had not seen him since his boyhood, and was therefore anxious to attend service at his church.

At dinner subsequent to the Sunday worship she heard delivered by her nephew, a sermon in which the old woman was singularly reticent.

Suddenly she broke her long silence by asking her nephew: "Frank, why did you enter ministry?"

"Why, aunt?" exclaimed the young divine. "What a question! I entered the ministry because I was called."

Just a suspicion of a smile came to the old woman's face as she responded, "Are you sure, Frank, that he's not some other noise you heard?"



SUFFERING IN SILENCE.

MANY women go through life always ailing, weak and unhappy. The languor and listlessness of girls and young women, with headache and fainting, the nervous ailments, back pain and failure of strength of wives and mothers; the tired of mothers in later years—all these are the CAUSE of suffering is usually IMPURE or IMPROVED BLOOD.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have helped many more women to the joy of health, because these pills supply New Good Blood to the starved veins and tired nerves; they make weak women bright and well.

Mrs. J. Dunstons, of Devon House, Morristown, N. J., writes: "I have been suffering nearly all my life. Besides this I was a very frequent headache. The Williams' Pink Pills cured me of both the nervousness and headache," said this lady. "Now I am in the best of health."

Mrs. J. Dunstons also cured

OF MALARIA BY

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

Mr. J. Dunstons, Mrs. Dunstons's husband, who is a retired railway employe, was even more emphatic in the praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "These pills have done more for me than any other medicine," he said. "I have been suffering from malaria for many years, and these pills have cured me of it."

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To-day's Advertisements

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

VICTORIA DAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG, will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 25th May, 1903.

Hongkong, May 22, 1903. 783

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

I have This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the above Company's Business.

J. WHEATLEY, General Manager.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LD.

Hongkong, May 21, 1903. 783

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Hongkong, May 22, 1903. 779

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th May, 1903, commencing each day at 2.30 p.m., at No. 99, QUEEN'S ROAD, under the

auspices of Messrs CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LD.

A VERY LARGE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE SILK EMBROIDERIES.

Comprising:

KIMONO, HANGING, PARASOLS, CUSHION COVERS, BEDSPREADS, DRESSING JACKETS, ROBES, SWEATERS, &c., &c.

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TERMS:—As Customary.

GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 22, 1903. 781

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship HAITAN, Captain J. S. ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAURIE & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 22, 1903. 783

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE.

FOR KUDAT & SANDAKAN, Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TAWAU, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN, JOLO & MENADO.

Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1903. 784

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER PALERMO.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 28th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative as an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 22, 1903. 777

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER NAMUE.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

May 21.

Namur, British steamer, 4,179, H. W. Kendrick, R.N.R., London, April 11, and Singapore May 16, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Palermo, British steamer, 4,908, J. B. Ferguson, London, via Antwerp, Middlesbrough, April 2, and Singapore May 16, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Stranraer, Norwegian steamer, 690, S. M. O. Aegreus, Chelsof May 16, General—W. & A. Co.

Scamander, German steamer, 2,616, H. R. Kohnen, Shanghai May 16, General—HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Rajah, German steamer, 1,075, R. Petersen, London May 14, Rice.—BURTONFIELD & SWINE.

Enliten, French steamer, 377, O. A. Hogg, Hallow May 20, General.—A. R. Hogg.

Kagashima Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,312, T. Arakawa, Moji May 16, General and Coal.

May 22.

Guadalupe, British steamer, 2,692, R. N. Ramasse, R.N.R., Rangoon via Straits May 8, General.—CHINESE.

Taming, British steamer, 1,346, A. Somerville, Manila May 19, General.—HARRIS & SWINE.

Reichling, Chinese steamer, 980, R. G. Cameron, Shanghai May 19, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Washington, U.S. gunboat, from Amoy.

Bangkok British steamer, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

May 22.

Yokohama, for Shanghai.

Longkong, for Manila.

Yokohama, for Canton.

Kowloon, for Shanghai.

Arrived from Shanghai.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

April 21, Dardanelles, Maria Valerie, Athol, Kasama, Ormidale.

April 26, Ankerberg.

May 1, Dardanelles, Sado Maru.

May 6, Nippon, Bellerophon, Barwa, Palma, Koshima, Valentin.

May 12, Kaiti, Benvolich.

May 15, Bannoch, Polynat, Bingo Maru, P. E. Luitpold, Tomka Maru, Nereus, Franky.

May 19, Saganos, Belgravia, Glenstrae, Peshawar, Schewick.

ARRIVALS AT HONG.

May 19, Glenloch, Cathay.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Tonkin with the FRANK MALL, on Friday the 22nd May, at 8 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Monday the 25th May, at daylight.

This steamer brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 21st March. She will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

The Hup, German Mail s.s. Altona left Sydney on Tuesday, the 5th May, p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the 27th May.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Lennox left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 5th May, p.m., for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Vancouver on Wednesday, the 13th May, a.m., for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Friday